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SUBJECT: NATO-WARSAW PACT MILITARY BALANCE BRIEFING

REF: SECDEF 1848 DTG 211913Z JUN 77

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1. THE NATO-WARSAW PACT MILITARY BALANCE BRIEFING DISCUSSED  
IN REFTEL IS OF SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST TO MANY OF US HERE AT  
NATO. IF THE BRIEFING IS GIVEN IN BONN, WE SUGGEST THAT  
BRUSSELS BE INCLUDED ON MR. KARBER'S ITINERARY SO THAT  
AMBASSADOR BENNETT, SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE MISSION AND  
USDELMC STAFFS, AND APPROPRIATE SENIOR US NATIONALS OF  
GENERAL HAIG'S STAFF CAN ALSO HEAR IT.

2. IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME LEFT BEFORE MR.  
KARBER'S DEPARTURE, WE ARE PREPARED TO BE QUITE FLEXIBLE  
AND CAN COORDINATE BY PHONE. THE ACTION OFFICER WILL BE  
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